(a) Whether the facility of water has not been provided by the State in the bestows of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in rural ares;

(b) If so, whether the Government propose to provide special financial assistance to State for providing the said facility in these bestows; and

(c) If so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a). No, Sir.

(b) to (c) Do not arise.

Losses Incurred By I. C. I. LTD.

6603. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Chemical Industries Ltd., a big company in the field of chemicals, fertilisers and fibre, suffered a loss of about Rs. 12.20 crores in 1989-90 and this loss is likely to increase further this time;

(b) if so, the year-wise details of the total loss suffered by this company since 1988:

(c) the causes of these continuous losses; and

(d) the short-term and long-term measures proposed to be taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a). There is not such company as the "Indian Chemical Industries Ltd. ". However, the intention fo Hon'ble M.P. appears to refer to I.C.I. India Ltd. Whose abridged profit and Loss account for the years ended 31.3.1990 showed a loss after tax of Rs. 12,18,87,000. For the year 1990-91, the company made a profit after tax of Rs. 20,66,67,000 which includes the profit of Rs. 19.90 crores from the sale of one of its buildings at Bombay.

(b) The company has intimated that since 1988, loss was incurred only in the accounting year 1989-90.

(c): The company has intimated the following reasons for losses during 1989-90:

(i) Poor quality of power supply in Panki resulting in loss in production and sale of urea.

(ii) Abnormal start-up expenses incurred in connection with the expansion of their Fibres plant at Thane.

(iii) Low Volume Fibres sales resulting in under recovery of expenses.

(d) As per the Annual Report (1990-91), the company proposes to effect cost economies, productivity improvements and efficient deployment of assets and resources.

[*English*]

Setting Up Of Special Township with Japanese Assistance

6604. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up special townships in India with Japanese assistance to promote flow of foreign investment and technology into India.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have

examined the political and cultural aspects of such a proposal; and

(d) if so, the nature of such studies and the results/finding thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (d) Presently, only a feasibility study for setting up of an industrial model township with Japanese assistance is contemplated. There is not firm commitment to go ahead with the setting up of an industrial model town.

Utilisation Of Equipments Available With Air And Doordarshan

6605. SHRIMATI DIL KUMARI BHANDARI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state.

(a) whether a large number of most sophisticated broadcast equipments available with All India Radio and Doordarshan are under utilisation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). The broadcast equipment available with All India Radio and Doordarshan is optimally utilised in a planned manner, according to requirement and availability of resources.

[*Translation*]

Telecast Of 'World This Week' Programme In Hindi.

6606. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to telecast 'World this week' programme in Hindi also; and

(b) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BRODCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Doordarshan has no proposal at present to telecast a separate "The World This Week" programme in Hindi due to constraint of transmission time.

SC/ST Employees In Computer Maintenance Corporation LTD

6607. SHRI RAM SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of officers and employees working in CMC Ltd.;

(b) The total number of Scheduled Cast and Scheduled Tribe officers and employees among them and their percentage vis-a-vis total strength of officers and employees;

(c) whether the candidates are selected directly from the colleage campuses by interviews; and

(d) If so, the total number of candidates selected during the last three years tiil July.1991 and the number of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes out of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a). The total number of staff members in CMC Ltd. as on 31.7.91 is 2255. i.e. Executives - 1670 Non-Executives - 585.